Union Baker Education Service District 10100 N. McAlister Island city, Oregon 97850

Letter of Appeal – Administrator's Decision on Appeal-Funding Year 2006-2007

January 04, 2007

FCC Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554 Fax: 202-418-0187

Re: CC Docket No. 02-6

Applicant Name: Union Baker Education Service District

Billed Entity Number: 235467

Form 471 application Number: 536770

Decision Letter Date: August 15, 2006

Date appeal Postmarked: October 19, 2006

Our Correspondence Dated: October 15, 2006

Lateness was in waiting for the Burnt River School District's Superintendent to return his letter of appeal with an original signature. The district is a small rural district in a remote location. He had planned to be in the area but when those plans fell through he had to mail the document in. I had to wait for receipt of his document to forward my correspondence to School and Libraries.

2. E-Rate support of Telecommunications and Internet Access is what allows the districts supported by Union Baker ESD (Baker City, Burnt River, Cove, Elgin, Imbler, La Grande, North Powder, Pine Eagle, and Union School Districts) to offer network and internet services to it students. It is of vital importance to these districts and would ask that you consider the students affected when making your decision. Hopefully you will find that a denial would not further the purpose of section 254(h) or serve the public interest.

Thank you for your consideration, Submitted by:

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